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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1633
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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2001 (Paper No. 17).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to &@ for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: &@

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$355.00/\$710.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$____.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	(-)	or 20	0	x9		x18	
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[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$135		+\$270	
					TOTAL	0	TOTAL	

- [X] Firm check(s) totaling **\$355.00** is/are enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 053844-5002) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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